

History 209/Preventive Medicine 480  
CHANGING CONCEPTS OF DISEASE  
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The following books are to be purchased:

Roy Porter, The Greatest Benefit to Mankind (GBM)

Sigmund Freud, Five Lectures on Psycho-Analysis

Other readings will be on electronic reserve at Rush Rhees Library

Course requirements are a midterm exam, a final, and a 7-page book review essay. Each will contribute to one-third of the final grade.

Schedule of Lectures

Jan. 14	Introduction and Orientation
Jan. 21	Hippocrates - I
Jan. 26	Hippocrates - II
Jan. 28	Galen - I
Feb. 2	Galen - II
Feb. 4	Psychiatry in Antiquity
Feb. 9	Medieval and Renaissance Medicine
Feb. 11	Psychiatry in Early Modern Europe

Feb. 16 Descartes, Dualism, and Medical Theory - I  
 Feb. 18 Descartes, Dualism, and Medical Theory - II  
 Feb. 23 Medicine in the Eighteenth Century - I  
 Feb. 25 Medicine in the Eighteenth Century - II  
 Mar. 1 European Psychiatry in the Early Nineteenth Century  
 Mar. 3 Midterm Exam  
 Mar. 15 Traditional Medicine in Nineteenth Century America  
 Mar. 17 French Medicine Comes to America  
 Mar. 22 German Medicine Comes to America  
 Mar. 24 American Neurology in the Late Nineteenth Century  
 Mar. 29 Freud and Psychoanalysis - I  
 Mar. 31 Freud and Psychoanalysis - II  
 Apr. 5 Freud and Psychoanalysis - III  
 Apr. 7 Drift to Psychosomatics - I  
 Apr. 12 Drift to Psychosomatics - II  
 Apr. 14 Rise and Fall of Psychosomatic Medicine - I  
 Apr. 19 Rise and Fall of Psychosomatic Medicine - II  
 Apr. 21 The Biopsychosocial Model  
 Apr. 26 Stress and Disease  
 Apr. 28 Mind and Body in Medicine Today

#### Readings

1/14 Porter, GBM, 3-13  
 1/21 Porter, GMB, 14-62  
 Hippocrates, II, 7-29  
 1/26 Hippocrates, II, 139-183  
 1/28 Porter, GBM, 62-80  
 2/2 Jackson, "Galen - On Mental Disorders," J. Hist. Behav. Sci., 5 (1969): 365-384  
 Galen, Hygiene, 13-19, 191-194  
 2/4 Porter, GBM, 80-82  
 Caelius Aurelianus, On Acute Diseases and on Chronic Diseases, 535-563  
 2/9 Porter, GBM, 83-134  
 Maimonides, Two Treatises on the Regimen of Health, 3-27  
 Avicenna, General Principles, 5-14, 154-156, 180-182, 228, 254, 364-366

- 2/11 Neugebauer, "Medieval and Early Modern Theories of Mental Illness," Arch. Gen. Psychiatry, 36 (1979): 477-483
- 2/16 Porter, GBM, 163-244  
Descartes, Philosophical Works, I, 106-118
- 2/18 Descartes, Philosophical Works, I, 331-356  
Hoffmann, Fundamenta Medicinae, 39-47, 55-58, 103-108
- 2/23 Porter, GBM, 245-303  
Rather, Mind and Body in Eighteenth Century Medicine, 53-56, 70-71, 105-107, 140-142, 173-175
- 2/25 Cheyne, The English Malady, 33-41, 133-149
- 3/1 Porter, GBM, 493-503  
Pinel, A Treatise on Insanity, 48-75, 107-133
- 3/15 Vogel and Rosenberg, The Therapeutic Revolution, 3-25
- 3/17 Porter, GBM, 304-320
- 3/22 Porter, GBM, 320-347
- 3/24 Porter, GBM, 348-396, 534-549  
Rosenberg, No Other Gods, 98-108
- 3/29 Hale, Freud and the Americans, 3-23  
Freud, Five Lectures on Psycho-Analysis, Lecture 1
- 3/31 Porter, GBM, 514-519  
Freud, Five Lectures on Psycho-Analysis, Lectures 2-3
- 4/5 Freud, Five Lectures on Psycho-Analysis, Lectures 4-5
- 4/7 Porter, GBM, 428-461, 503-514
- 4/12 Meyer, The Collected Papers, III, 38-43  
Campbell, "Psychiatry and the Practice of Medicine," Bost. Med. and Surg. Journal, 190 (1924): 1053-1061  
Peabody, "The Care of the Patient," JAMA, 88 (1927): 877-882
- 4/14 Alexander, Studies in Psychosomatic Medicine, 3-11, 243-248

- 4/19 Weissmann, "Proust in Khaki"
- 4/21 Engel, "The Need for a New Medical Model," Science, 196 (1977): 129-135  
Engel, "The Clinical Application of the Biopsychosocial Model," Am. J. Psych., 137 (1980): 535-543
- 4/26 Friedman & Rosenman, Type A Behavior and Your Heart, 180-205
- 4/28 Porter, GBM, 520-524  
"Pills for the Mind," Time magazine for July 6, 1992: 52-60  
Moyers, Healing and the Mind, 213-237

Midterm Exam: Wednesday, March 3

Book Review Essay Due: Monday, April 5